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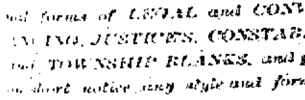

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The distant mountains that uprear
Their solid bastions to the skies
Are crossed by pathways, that appear
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—[Longfellow.

Well, time alone can lift the Future's curtain,
Science may teach our children all she knows;
But love will kindle fresh, young hearts, 'tis certain,
And June will not forget her blushing rose.
—[O. W. Holmes.

What is excellent,
As God lives, is permanent;
Hearts are dust, hearts' loves remain;
Heart's love shall meet thee again.
[Emerson.

Oh, touch that rose bud! it will bloom,
My lady fair!
A passionate red in dim green gloom,
A joy, a splendor, a perfume
That sleeps in air.

You touched my heart, it gave thrill
Just like a rose
That opens at a lady's will;
Its bloom is always yours until
You bid it close.

MR. BULSTEAD'S SURPRISE

Mr. Bulstead's third and last letter bore the Oxford postmark; as he opened it he frowned. His niece, who had long ago noted that particular letter with apprehension, helped him in haste to the hottest and choicest kidney on the dish. Maggie knew well that of late the contents of letters from Oxford were far from welcome.

'Now I will not stand this any longer!' cried the irritable old gentleman dashing his fist upon the table, and narrowly missing the just arrived and juicy kidney. 'Now, Master Tom has tried my patience once too often! Bill after bill have I settled during the last three months, expecting each to be the last and, forsooth listen to this, miss! For five hundred lawn tennis balls, £2 10s., to rackets, as per former account, £5 10, to marking machines, £1 to 'good gracious,' to half a ton of whiting, £1, total, £9? 'Good gracious,' I say, does the young scapegrace live upon whiting?'

'Why, it must be a mistake, uncle.'

'Mistake, indeed! Why, did I not have a bill of £2 10s. for dog-collars? Was that a mistake too? And the wine bill and Symonds' bill for horse hire? All mistakes, of course! You may thank your stars, lady,' cried the old gentleman, also forcing the indignant [illegible] satirical for the savagely personal tone, 'that I would not let you tie yourself to this extravagant nephew of mine. Now I've done with him, and so have you.'

Maggie rose from the table with a flushed face and looked from the window with eyes that saw little of the square outside through their tears. But like a wise girl she kept silence, and the irritated old gentleman after storming once or twice up and down the room, began to cast uneasy glances at the window. If there was one person whom Mr. Bulstead loved before and above the cause of his present anger, it was his niece Maggie Lloyd.

'Well, well,' said he, sitting down to his now cold kidney. 'There, my dear, give me another cup of tea. Half a ton of whiting! the lad must have gone mad!'

'It might have gone in worse things than whiting,' she suggested humbly, but with a humorous quiver at the corner of a pretty mouth.

'So it might, that's true.' The old gentleman was a little more strait-laced than most Londoners. 'I'll tell you what, Maggie; I'll give Tom one more chance. I'll go down to Oxford by the 11 o'clock train, giving him no notice, and see for myself what sort of life he is living. If he is doing nothing worse than to waste money, I'll forgive him, but if I find the young fellow is as vicious as some of these Oxford sparks, why, then,' and he assumed a quite unaccustomed tone of cool determination, 'I've done with nephew Tom.'

Maggie trifled with the teaspoon, her eyes bent upon her plate. Her uncle's irritability was little to be feared, it was more than neutralized by his kindness of heart. But she knew him to be on rare occasions, and in some matters a man of great obstinacy and loving her cousin with all her heart, she dreaded the result of her uncle's projected trip. Tom would be doing nothing dreadful, but he might be doing something Mr. Bulstead might object to. To move her uncle from his resolve, once expressed in this way, she knew to be beyond even her influence, the more as the old gentleman, who had a few months before forbidden any express engagement between the cousins, was a little inclined to resent any influence she might try to exert in Tom's behalf.

'I shall not want any more tea, thank you, so you may go to your music lesson, if you like. I shall go to the Athenæum for an hour, and then to Paddington. I'll leave orders about the carriage, and if you like you can meet the 6 o'clock train with it.'

When Mr. Bulstead reached his club he found, to his disgust, that his favorite chair was occupied by a bishop. Had it been anyone else, he would not have scrupled at attempting to oust him by one of those forms of strategy so well known to club rooms; but as it was, he ran his eye over the *Times* 'all standing,' and took his seat in a cab not in the best of tempers. 'Half a ton of whiting!' he muttered to himself, in tones of fretful speculation, as he passed through Park Lane.

He felt a little like a spy as he hurried across Canterbury Quad, and made with all speed for the bottom of Tom's stair case. The scout, old 'Dot and go one,' as he was called, from his wooden leg, in vain assayed to detain him. Up went Mr. Bulstead two steps at a time to the second floor, where, above the left-hand door, appeared, in white letters a black ground, his own name. He knocked sharply, and, hardly waiting for some one within to utter what might or might not be 'Come in,' threw it open and entered. Lounging upon one of the window-seats, in flannels and a cigarette in his mouth, was a young fellow, whose good-looking face was rather manly and straightforward than handsome. He was alone and got up without much appearance of flurry.

'How do you do, uncle? I thought it was you crossing the quad. Take a seat. Why did you not let me know that you were coming?'

Mr. Bulstead took the proffered seat, and panted as he looked around. The stairs were steep, and his wind was not so good as it had been.

'I thought I would come upon you a bit by surprise, Tom,' he said, without any circumlocution. 'The fact is, it is that whiting that has brought me.'

'What, uncle!' ejaculated Tom, with his first show of surprise.

'Half a ton of whiting!' murmured his uncle, irresistibly impelled to dwell upon the mystery. 'Half a ton of whiting! Ah, here it is.' And he flourished the bill under the other's nose.

He took it gingerly and opened it with a serious face. It seemed to Mr. Bulstead that he was not quite so much at his ease as he would have his uncle believe and the old man glanced suspiciously round the room. It certainly was not the room of a hard working, hard-reading student; but still there was nothing objectionable in it. He turned his glance again upon Tom; the latter was contemplating the bill with a broad smile genuine enough.

'Well,' said Mr. Bulstead, 'what have you to say about it? Half a ton of whiting, you know, Tom.'

The young man laughed loudly.

'I am not in fault this time, sir: it is the Lawn Tennis Club's account sent in to me as secretary. I gave the groundsman the check to pay it last week, and why they should have had the impudence to send it to you I can't imagine.'

'Umph! but how about the whiting, Tom? What is that for?'

'Marking out the ground, sir.'

'Of course it is, Tom! Very stupid of me. Well, I'm very glad of it, my boy,' said Mr. Bulstead pleasantly. The mystery of the whiting was cleared up, but somehow it made him suspicious.

'Now,' said Tom, 'will you come with me to a shop I want to call at in the High, not a hundred yards off, sir, and by the time we come back lunch will be ready.'

Was the dust of that whiting still in Mr. Bulstead's eyes? At any rate, it seemed to him that his nephew was peculiarly and restlessly anxious to get him out of the rooms. However, he rose.

'Yes, Tom, certainly. Where did I put my umbrella? Ah, here it is, thank you. Why—what the deuce is that?'

If it had been another half ton of whiting piled upon the sofa the old gentleman's face could not have grown darker. The thing lying half hidden by the sofa cushion was a lady's parasol, a dainty, tiny, wicked looking sunshade of gray silk, and by it a glove of too, too apparent French kind. Mr. Bulstead's worst fears were confirmed with a vengeance. All along he had felt that there was something; this was the haunt of wicked dissipation he had feared he should find it. Half a ton of whiting, indeed! In a moment, and before he had glanced at the young fellow's confused face, he thought the worst of him.

'Well, sir,' he said, and there was real sorrow as well as anger in the tones, 'can you explain this with equal ease?'

'No, I cannot, sir; but—'

'You can't? Cannot say whose they are, or how they came to be in your rooms? Fie, sir, fie! Or where their owner is now, I suppose,' he added, suddenly recalling the scout's seeming attempts to delay him at the foot of the stairs, and marking the doors that led to two inner rooms.

'I cannot account for them.'

'And will not, I suppose?'

'You can put it that way if you like, sir. All that I can say is that I am innocent of what you are thinking of me. I give you my word of honor, I am; and I can't say any more.'

The old man was a little impressed by the youngster's earnestness. The obnoxious articles might have been left there innocently, of course.

'Then let me have a look into your other rooms, young man, if you wish me to believe you.'

'No, I can't do that,' cried Tom, springing, as the other advanced, toward the nearest door and setting his back against it. He was cooler now, and not a bit confused. The old gentleman, even in his anger, noticed that he looked more handsome than ever before.

'Don't be a fool, Tom!' he cried, imperatively. Then suddenly changing his tone to an appealing one—'Make a clean breast of it, and I'll try to forgive you.'

'There's nothing to forgive.'

'Then open that door. You won't?'

'No.'

'As I live, if you don't before I count three, I'll cut you off without a shilling. Now, sir, one, two—it's your last chance—three! There, sir, I've done with you—I've done with you!' And clapping on his hat, with furious haste and yet shaking steps the old gentleman ran down the stairs and, his heart full of sorrow and anger, made for the station.

'Ah! Tom, Tom!' A minute later he opened the inner door, and looked rather anxiously at the half frightened, wholly pretty face that appeared at it.

'Did you hear anything?' he asked.

'No, but do let me get away. I am so nervous. He was very angry, wasn't he? Yes. What was it about, Tom? Bills?'

'Yes,' was the somewhat halting reply; 'bills and other things. I dare say he'll cool down. If you hear anything against me, you won't believe it, will you?'

'Oh, Tom, how can you ask?'

'Then there is no harm done,' answered Tom bravely and gallantly. And after reconnoitring from the window the two left the rooms.

To return to Mr. Bulstead, Senior. It was a great trouble for him. Looking back upon that half-ton of whiting, he wondered how that could have made him angry with the lad. If he would only have kept to that he could have forgiven him a ship-load of whiting. But this was a different matter, and the more the old gentleman thought of it, the worse it appeared to him. Still he was a just and fair man; he had no real intention of cutting off the young profligate, as he termed him in his thoughts, with a shilling. He would make him some sufficient, but small, allowance, but near his house or near Maggie he would not have him.

He made this last determination known to Maggie, merely adding that her cousin had behaved so ill that he had forbidden him the house. The announcement was received with a woman's strongest remonstrances, silent tears. Altogether things were rather gloomy that June in Fitzroy square.

One morning Mr. Bulstead made up his mind to see his lawyer about Tom. 'I'll get over it,' he said to himself, with a sigh, as he sought for his umbrella in the stand. It took him some time to find it.

'Bless the umbrella!' he cried at length, fumbling among the heap. 'Is that it? No! Nor that. Why, what's this! Well, I'm dashed!'

Only the word he used was a stronger one, and one which seldom, even in moments of irritability, escaped him. But now, at the sight of a sun-shade in the umbrella-stand, he solemnly repeated it twice: 'Well, I am dashed!'

Then he stood in the hall for some minutes whistling softly to himself. This done, he went rather slowly and thoughtfully up to the drawing-room, and stood on the hearth-rug.

'Were you at Oxford when I was there on the 28th of last month?'

'Yes,' answered Maggie, horribly frightened, and yet relieved at getting the matter off her mind. She had not confessed simply because she was afraid of increasing her uncle's anger against Tom. 'Yes, I was, uncle. You said you were going to put Tom to the test, and I was afraid he might be doing something to displease you. I went to warn him.'

'And so you were in his rooms while I was there?'

'Yes. It was foolish of me; you followed me so closely, and I was afraid to face you. Tom put me in the Scout's Hole, as he called it.'

'So you deceived me between you?' said he harshly.

'No, sir; I did. Tom knew nothing of my coming; he was afraid for me, not for himself.'

'Did he tell you what I was angry about?'

'After you were gone.'

'Of course!' snapped Mr. Bulstead, poking the fire vigorously.

'I think,' said Maggie timidly, for now it was Tom's favor that was at stake, 'he said it was about bills. He had nothing to do with my journey to Oxford.'

'And a nice ladylike thing you consider it, I suppose, gadding about to young men's rooms. Very well. Since you seem inclined to mix yourself up with his affairs, you will write to him to come up to town to-morrow and call here. When you are both together I'll tell you what I think of it. A pretty pair of fools!'

And Mr. Bulstead fumed his way out of the room with much outward heat, and an angry expression of countenance. But the butler, who watched his exit with awe, and opined that there had been stormy weather upstairs, was amazed to hear him mutter with an audible chuckle as he reached the darkest angle of the staircase, 'Good lad! good lad!'

Tom of course, came up as fast as the Great Western would bring him; and when they were both together, Mr. Bulstead told the culprits what he thought of it. No happier trio sat down to dinner that day in London than the party presided over by our friend's butler. Somewhere in the old gentleman's nature was a large lump of the chivalrous, and, for the sake of Tom's gallantry, Maggie's deception was forgiven. In no long time he did visit his lawyer, but it was upon business more pleasant both to himself and to that professional gentleman. 'For a really paying piece of work,' the latter has often been heard to say in confidence, 'give me a marriage settlement.'—*London Society.*

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The St. Louis express, on the New York Central road, was crowded one evening recently, when at one of the way stations, an elderly gentleman, accompanied by a young lady, entered the cars and finally secured a seat. As the conductor approached the pair, the young lady arose, and in a pleading voice said:

"Please, sir, don't let him carry me to the asylum. I am not crazy; I am a little tired, but not mad. Oh! no indeed. Won't you please have papa take me ack home?"

The conductor, accustomed though he was to all phases of humanity, looked with astonishment at the pair as did the other passengers in their vicinity. A few words from the father, however, sufficed, and the conductor passed on while the young lady turned her face to the window. The writer chanced to be seated just behind the old gentleman and could not forego the desire to speak to him. With a sad face and a trembling voice the father said:

"My daughter has been attending the seminary in a distant town and was succeeding remarkably. Her natural qualities, together with a great ambition, placed her in the front ranks of the school, but she studied too closely, was not careful of her health, and her poor brain has been turned. I am taking her to a private asylum where we hope she will soon be better."

At the next station the old man and his daughter left the cars, but the incident so suggestive of Shakspeare's Ophelia, awakened strange thoughts in the mind of the writer. It is an absolute fact that while the population of America increased thirty per cent. during the decade between 1870 and 1880 the insanity increase was *over one hundred and thirty five per cent.* for the same period. Travelers by rail, by boat, or in carriages in any part of the land see large and elaborate buildings, and inquire what they are?

Insane asylums!

Who builds them?

Each state; every county; hundreds of private individuals, and in all cases their capacity is taxed to the utmost.

Why?

Because men in business and the professions, women at home or in society, and children at school overtax their mental and nervous forces by work, worry and care. This brings about nervous disorders, indigestion and eventually mania.

It is not always trouble with the head that causes insanity. It far oftener arises from evils in other parts of the body. The nervous system determines the status of the brain. Any one who has periodic headaches; occasional dizziness; a dimness of vision; a ringing in the ears; a feverish head; frequent nausea or a sinking at the pit of the stomach, should take warning at once. The stomach and head are in direct sympathy and if one be impaired the other can never be in order. Acute dyspepsia causes more insane suicides than any other known agency and the man, woman or child whose stomach is deranged is not and cannot be safe from the coming on at any moment of mania in some one of its many terrible forms.

The value of moderation and the imperative necessity of care in keeping the stomach right must therefore be clear to all. The least appearance of indigestion, or mal-assimilation of food should be watched as carefully as the first approach of an invading army. Many means have been advocated for meeting such attacks, but all have heretofore been more or less defective. There can be little doubt, however, that for the purpose of regulating the stomach, toning it up to proper action, keeping its nerves in a normal condition and purifying the blood, Warner's Tippecanoe The Best, excels all ancient or recent discoveries. It is absolutely pure and vegetable; it is certain to add vigor to adults, while it cannot by any possibility injure even a child. The fact that it was used in the days of the famous Harrison family is proof positive of its merit as it has so thoroughly withstood the test of time. As a tonic and revivifier it is simply wonderful. It has relieved the agony of the stomach in thousands of cases; soothed the tired nerves; produced peaceful sleep and averted the coming on of a mania more to be dreaded than death itself.

JOHN C. ENO is said to occupy most of his time playing base ball on the Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. But he don't make any runs to equal the one from New York to Canada.—Boston *Star.*

The Dream of Youth.

The dreams we so fondly loved in early life may just as quickly pass away and leave nothing but a seared and desolate path behind. The proud hopes which spring unbidden in the human heart, may die and fall as fell the plague on sinful man. The monuments of beauty and art which have been reared by man's creative genius may crumble and turn dust, but yet Peruna, the great remedy, will still be acknowledged to be the greatest of all medicines, and will still receive the praise which so rightly belongs to it. Thousands have received benefits from it, and have shown their appreciation of it by their testimonials to that effect. Ask your druggist for this great remedy, and for the pamphlet called the "Ills of Life", or address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you one free. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, drug store, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

SOME one wants to know where summer resorts this year. She is stopping in this locality at present, and seems as contented as country relation.

Why Longer Groan

With pain and hug the delusion that nothing can give you relief. There is a remedy that is greatly prized for the relief of the afflicted. It relieves pains and aches in all forms, stimulates the digestive apparatus to more perfectly do its work, so you will not be suffering with Dyspepsia and the long list of ills, the results of disordered digestion, Dysentery, Cholera and Cramps. It is Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain cure. In Rheumatism Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bruises, Strains etc., applied externally it is excellent. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

THE force of men at work on the Ridgway and Clearfield railroad has been greatly reduced.

ANY housekeeper who sends *at once* the names of five married ladies, at same address, and 12 two cent stamps for postage, will receive free for one entire year, a handsome, entertaining and instructive Domestic Journal, devoted to Fashions, Fancy Work, Decorating, Shopping, Cooking, and Household matters. Best paper published for Ladies. Every housekeeper wants it. Regular price $1. Must send now. Address DOMESTIC JOURNAL, Nunda, N. Y. 21-2m.

In View of the Probabilities.

[Chicago Times.]

The following is a synopsis of the contents of a paper read by Dr. E. F. Rush before the Chicago Eclectic Medical society: In the face of the probabilities it is the duty of all Americans to take every precaution so that the cholera can be rendered comparatively harmless, if not prevented entirely. The first and most necessary thing is that all people should thoroughly inform themselves on the character of the disease, the causes of its spread, and the best preventives and antidotes for it. All municipal governments should exercise the greatest vigilance, first, by a rigid and strict quarantine, where the most despotic use of the police power was justifiable; and, secondly, by keeping all streets and alleys clean, and enforcing strict cleanliness, and an exact observance of all sanitary laws upon the people.

These things were all necessary, but more necessary still is the duty of every citizens to observe all precautions in his own person. All drinking-water should be boiled, filtered and cooled before used, and then not indulged in in greater quantities than merely sufficient to meet physical wants. Great care should be taken in the choice and use of food, and only such eaten as will yield the greatest amount of nourishment, with the least percentage of waste. All food, and especially animal food, should be fresh and wholesome, and great care taken to see that it is welled cooked. The person must be kept scrupulously clean, and this rule also applies to the clothing. All bodily fatigue must be avoided and the strictest regularity in hours of sleeping, eating and drinking observed. All alcoholic liquors, including beer should be avoided, as if they were the plague itself, and, in fact, temperance must be observed in all things. Above all, the mind must be kept at ease, and not be worried over anything, but especially not over the chances of catching the disease. Fear of cholera has often been sufficient to bring on the plague. Houses must be kept clean and in a good sanitary condition, and all closets daily inspected.

As preventatives of the disease Dr. Rush advised the use of acids—for example, sulphuric acid—largely diluted and taken in small doses early in the morning. Tincture of chloride of iron was also good. In case of actual cholera, where diarrhea, vomiting and collapse occur, opium, camphor, capsicum and brandy are a remedy. An excellent combination to be kept in the house would be the following: Tincture of camphor, opium, capsicum, ginger, rhubarb, each one ounce. Mix and take from ten to thirty drops every ten to sixty minutes as soon as the first symptoms appear, and continue until professional aid is secured.

Minor Troubles of a Millionaire.

["Manhattan" in Chicago Journal.]

There is awkwardness in being known as a millionaire. The rarity of that kind of suffering may have caused the fact to be generally overlooked. It was impressed upon me by one of Vanderbilt's sons one night at the Casino. A waiter had served him and a companion with lemonades, for which the charge was 50 cents, and then hung about, plainly disappointed because some of the change had not been left on the salver. After he had at length withdrawn, his behavior was commented on by young Vanderbilt.

"If I thought he knew me," he said, "I suppose I'd be just fool enough to give him a dime, or a quarter, perhaps, in order to save myself from being thought stingy. You've no idea how much of a quandary my father is put into by such things. He is always recognized at sight. Everybody knows it's all one to him whether he tips a waiter with a nickel or a double eagle, so far as the money's concerned. But that isn't the point. If he tips every hand that's put out to him, folks say that he's splurging—shoddying—making a vain show of his wealth. On the other hand, if he doesn't let anybody take advantage of him, but tries to get for his money the same that other folks do, he is accused of disgraceful meanness. As a matter of fact, I guess the governor does the medium, liberal thing, but that's far from being as easy as you might think."

I have it from another informant that William H. Vanderbilt is not so much afraid of being considered shoddyish, but tips his servitors lavishly right and left, and is not annoyed by the fawning which is mixed with the attention which his dollars buy. In his afternoon drives he stops at wayside inns. From neither bartender nor hostler does he ever take any change, whether the piece of money which he has given is coin or note. But he is quick to detect and contest an overcharge. He is willing to be voluntarily liberal, but won't be swindled if he knows it.

Lime-Kiln Clubs' Laws of Health.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The committee on disinfectants and ventilation reported the following rules and regulations to govern those desirous of securing and retaining perfect health:

1. Breakfast at 8:30.
2. Follow this by a bath.
3. Go to your work in a carriage.
4. Lunch of sandwiches and champagne at 11 o'clock.
5. Dinner at 1. Take at least an hour to eat.
6. Follow this by a shave and shampoo, and sleep for two hours. Return to your work in a carriage.
7. Supper at 7. Opera house or card party from 8 to 10:30. Lunch and wine. Retire at 11 o'clock, taking care to sleep on a $100 mattress.

The committee recommended this schedule to every poor man in the county, and expressed its firm belief that if had but to be followed for a few months to become universally popular.

This Explains It.

[Rochester Post-Express.]

Now they have taken to making candy from petroleum, which is evidently what Mr. Arnold had in view when he uttered his famous dictum concerning "Sweetness and Light."

Plantation Philosophy: De pusson what don't talk nothin' but slang don't think nothin' but slang.

The mind in its own place, and in itself
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.
—Milton.

Not at All Literary.

[Texas Siftings.]

Mrs. Spilkins is a literary lady, but her husband is not. He is neither a lady nor literary, and when there is company, and he mingles in learned conversation, he brings disgrace upon the entire family by his ignorance. Mrs. Spilkins thought, that by reading to him every evening, she might get some knowledge into his pate, so she began with ancient history.

"Now, George, you take a pencil and note down the dates of the most important occurrences.

"All right, Sarah; propel."

She started out, and having read steadily for some time, she discovered Spilkins fast asleep. She aroused him with some energy.

"Have I been asleep long?" he asked, drowsily.

"Been asleep long!" she exclaimed, examining his note book; "you miserable wretch, you have been asleep almost 2,000 years."

"Whew, this hot weather does make a fellow sleepy, don't it!" replied the miserable ignoramus.

MY wife used Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator with great relief, it is the only relief from Heart Disease. I cheerfully recommend it.—J. H. Miller, P. M., Mulberry Grove, Ill. $1. per bottle.

REFINING GOLD AND SILVER.

How the Work is Done at the Government Assay Office.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

An account of the process of refining and assaying through which gold and silver go at this institution, may be of interest to your readers. Through the kindness of Superintendent Mason, I was shown through the building from cellar to roof, and every detail of the business clearly explained. Gold or silver of not less than $100 in value, for refining for coinage purposes, is received here. It is first weighed and a receipt is given therefor. It then goes to the furnace and is melted. While it is in its liquid state a sample is dipped out of the pot for assay. The result of the assay determines the price to be paid for the metal received. After it has been paid for it becomes government property, and it again goes through the furnace, and when it is melted it is thrown into a vessel of cold water. This treatment "granulates" the metal.

It is then put into sulphuric acid and boiled. The boiling separates the silver from the gold—when these metals are alloyed. The silver dissolves in the acid and the gold is precipitated to the bottom of the vessel, and is caught in proper receptacles. The acid is then drawn off and placed in another vat lined with sheet lead, on the bottom of which are placed plates of copper. Chemical action ensues between the acid, copper and lead, and the silver held in the solution is deposited in the metallic state on the copper plates, while the copper plates themselves are consumed to reappear in another form—that of sulphate of copper or blue vitrol. After the silver is all deposited it is gathered up, and, with what impurities still remain with it, it is pressed into round cakes with a hydraulic pressure of 200 tons. These cakes are then placed in an oven to dry. When dry they are put into the furnace and melted. The pure metal then goes to the bottom of the crucible and the impurities remain on top. The metal is then run into molds.

The gold, after being taken out of the "separating" or acid vats, goes through precisely the same treatment that silver does. After being molded, the ingots receive the official stamp attesting their weight, fineness and value. A large amount of blue vitrol necessarily accumulates in the process of refining. When a sufficient quantity has been collected it is advertised for sale to the highest bidder and is thus disposed of.

Advertising Cheats.

'It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style, and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such, and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else.'

The remedy so favorably noticed in all the papers, religious or secular, is having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.

DID SHE DIE?

'No! She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about.'

'Indeed! indeed! How thankful we should be for that medicine.'

A DAUGHTER'S MISERY.

'Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery, from a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and [illegible] best physicians, who gave her disease various names, but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it.'—THE PARENTS.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.

My daughters say:

'How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A LADY OF UTICA.'

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

New Testimonials of Dennis' Remedies

"Your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure for me is all right. I will take the third bottle." MRS. G. S. MOORE, Smethport. Price $1.

Mrs. Davidson, of Eldred, says: "Your Great Blood and Liver Cure is curing my hands by using your Balm of Gilead Salve at the same time, of Salt Rheum."

Mrs. R. Middaugh, Duke Centre, Pa., says: "Your remedies are doing for me more than anything that I have ever used for general debility and kidney trouble." The Great American Panacea for all purposes required is claimed to be superior to all other pain killing agents by all persons using it. Price 25 [illegible] Sold and manufactured by G. T. [illegible] Prentissvale, Pa. ☞ For sale by [illegible] McCoy, Smethport, Pa.

IN mowing lawns, allow a gradual higher growth as autumn approaches, so as to have a thick mass for enduring winter.

In The Pilot House.

"Yes, sir; this kind of work obliges a man to keep sober as a judge. Of all men in the world, steamboat pilots and railroad engineers should let liquor alone. For on their clearness of sight and coolness of head depends the safety of life and property."

Keeping his hand on the wheel as he said this, Mr. A. Brockman, of No. 22, Silver street, Chicago, added: "Of course, some of 'em drink; but the sober ones have the best positions and the best pay. Yes, the work and exposure sometimes tells on us; but for my part, I find PARKER'S TONIC to be all the invigorant I need. I've got a bottle aboard here now; never go on a trip without it. When I haven't any appetite, or am in any way out of sorts, it sets me up in no time. If drinking men would use the Tonic, it would help 'em to break off. (No, that isn't a light-house; it's a star, low down near the water.) As I was saying, the Tonic is new life bottled up. You see that flag-staff? Well, with a bottle of PARKER'S TONIC in the locker I can keep malaria as far from me as that, all the time. My wife has used it for three years for summer complaints and colic, and as an invigorant, when she's tired out from overwork. She says the Tonic is a daisy. Good-bye! Don't break your neck going below."

This preparation which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of outside wrapper.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address,

GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO.,
185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

THOUSANDS of horses and mules have been killed in the upper swamp counties of Mississippi by buffalo gnats.

"I FEEL very grateful for the wonderful cures that have been performed with Ely's Cream Balm. I have had Catarrh in its worst form for the past 25 years and have used every thing I could hear of. I commenced using the Cream Balm and I consider it the best thing I ever tried. I recommend it to every one afflicted.—J. B. Kelsey, 88 Broad Street, New York City.

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BLAINE

OF MAINE.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

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STATE

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SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. W. W. BROWN

[illegible]

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HON. LEWIS EMERY, JR.

[illegible]

COUNTY

[illegible]

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

[illegible]

Western New York will give greater majority for Blaine than it did for [illegible] in 1882. Buffalo, Cleveland's home, will give Blaine [illegible] majority [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has apparently [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] has knocked [illegible] out of it and [illegible] sprung the *pull in* [illegible] there is now no hope of carrying the Old Bay State for Cleveland.

[illegible] Townsend says the democratic hunger for office reminds him of the old negro minstrel joke when in the last scene the stranger, a lugubrious fellow, enters in funeral garments saying: "I have not had a meal for sixteen thousand years." "Then," says the cheerful man who is playing the banjo, "you ain't [illegible] to no boarding house of mine."

Voters, remember that September [illegible] is the last day on which you can register to obtain a vote at the approaching election. See to it that you and your neighbors are enrolled on the registry lists, and that you pay state and county taxes within the following thirty days. You may be able to vote if you are not registered, but you cannot vote at all if you have not paid a tax within the last two years.

The German paper in St. Louis formerly [illegible] Carl Schurz and still partly owned by him has hauled down the names of Cleveland and Hendricks and declared for Blaine and Logan. On receipt of the first issue supporting [illegible] 1,500 of its readers [illegible] and so rapid has been the falling off since that recently the stockholders [illegible] a change to Blaine. This is indicative of the drift of German sentiment.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

There seems to be a very fair prospect that some of the close congressional districts of this and other states now represented by democrats, will be gained by the republicans this fall, and a majority in the next House thereby secured. The democrats have about given up all hope of carrying their national ticket, but local candidates will be forced to advocate it to the fullest extent of their power. And that's what hurts them. To abandon their advocacy of Cleveland and Hendricks and look out for themselves alone would be an admission of an expected defeat for those worthies, while to continue to carry them would be a burden too heavy for them to bear, and thus either way their own defeat is equally certain. The knowledge that they are expected to hold up and make a pretense of sustaining a certainly losing cause is simply equivalent to tapping them and letting all the spirit and enthusiasm of a hope fed cause run out of them. A child might foretell the result.

Yet notwithstanding this, it is understood that the democrats, knowing that they have at least no possible chance of carrying Pennsylvania for their national candidates, are going to turn their whole attention to the close or doubtful districts. Here they will be met with their own weapons. As soon as the democratic nominations were made every republican in this state or elsewhere knew that it was safe for Blaine. Therefore the presidential election may safely be left to take care of itself and the state committee is going to devote its energies about the congressional and legislative districts. The democrats will be [illegible] wherever and however they seek a real contest. The republican party has nothing in its candidates, its platform or its history of which it is ashamed and will be found ready at any and all points to meet its adversaries face to face.

It is just the reverse on the other side. The democratic party has a history which is infamous, a platform which is either meaningless or worse, and candidates the chief of whom has a blackened moral character and the other a political record like that of his party, whatever his private character may be. There is absolutely nothing in any of these to commend them to popular favor, and the better portions of the party seem to know it. Their congressional candidates in this state cannot stem the tide alone, no matter how personally popular they may be, and thus it comes that they must go down themselves in the wreck of their hopes for national supremacy.

[illegible] POLICY

The democratic party has pursued but one single line of policy during the last twenty-five years, that of mere opposition to the republican party. It has never taken advanced ground on a single measure beneficial to the republic. We verily believe that if the republican party would [illegible] for this present campaign [illegible] democrats would turn and strongly [illegible] through mere force of habit if for nothing else. We believe also that if in any number of the republican strongholds of the country were adopted the same methods of intimidation and cheating out of democratic votes in vogue in some parts of the south against republicans every democratic journal in the whole United States would raise such a howl as would [illegible] among southern democrats. If the republican party would begin to make itself conspicuous only by its mistakes and blunders the other would probably begin to mark out its course with wisdom and sensible foresight. If the former would begin today to truckle to English aristocracy and capital the latter would begin to cry "America first, foreign nations next." If the ruling party were to inaugurate secession and rebellion the other would become the most staunchly patriotic and loyal in the world. The whole matter is summed up by the Philadelphia *Labor [illegible]* in these words:

The democratic party represents the forces of reaction and thick headed conservatism. For twenty-five years it has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. In that twenty-five years it has stood in opposition to every measure calculated to advance the rights of man and the honor and strength of the republic. It has been the foe of progress. It is a rock in running water. It has no capacity except for obstruction. It ought no to cumber the earth any more.

The history of the republican party for twenty four years is the history of the republic and of human progress in the western hemisphere. It is the history of the government saved from armed treason, of the death of slavery and the uplifting of the slave, of the public faith maintained and an honest financial system established, of labor protected, of industry cherished, of national prosperity without a parallel and of the advancement of a people in the arts, in education, in wealth, in the comforts of life and in liberated thought to a plane never before reached in the history of civilization.

It is a severe summary and contrast but who will say it is not a just one. It is needless to say that the paper quoted is for Blaine and Logan. Its preference is for Butler but it says that there being no hope whatever for him it advocates the republican ticket, because that is the only way to defeat the enemies of labor. The paper is some six years old and is wholly devoted to labor interests. The following additional paragraphs from its lively columns show how labor feels in this crisis:

Lord Palmerston once said in the British parliament that the only use the Irish were to Great Britain was to go to America and vote the democratic ticket. In this way, said that great statesman of the last generation, they became our allies and friends, because a vote for the democratic party is a vote for free trade, and a vote for free trade means one more step toward the control of the American markets by Great Britain. Irishmen in the name of Patrick Henry and William Emmett, is that all you are fit for? Was Lord Palmerston right? Are you the best ally and friend Great Britain has?

Is it true that John Bull is laughing at you in his sleeve all these years because you are supporting him by your votes to the democratic party?

The democratic party had fair warning long before its convention that unless it heeded the voice of labor it could not have its votes. The leaders scoffed at our threat and insulted ourselves by naming the greatest figurehead of monopoly they could find for their standard bearer. Now let them drink from the cup of bitter defeat.

Workingmen, now is your time to strike down the man who has worked to defeat all reforms for the benefit of labor by pledging yourselves solidly against Grover Cleveland.

If you believe in your organization and your rights you should repudiate Grover Cleveland, the giant lackey.

Cleveland is quite an expert at vetoing. Wonder how he likes being vetoed by the laboring masses?

No matter for whom else you vote don't vote for Cleveland.

A SPECIMEN BRICK

"When the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand," says the New York [illegible] in his letter of acceptance. With what a grim, ghastly grin of derision will the southern brigadier take this letter in one hand and his shotgun in the other and proceed to exemplify his idea of free and uncorrupted suffrage by either preventing free votes from being cast or corruptly counting them out after they are cast.

But Cleveland only murders [illegible] about a "free ballot and a fair count" when every body knows that with free suffrage and a fair count no democrat need ever be nominated for president, for he never could get there. The only hope that one of them has ever had since the war or has now lies in a restricted ballot and an unfair count, otherwise a solid south made solid either by outrageous intimidation or by [illegible]. When the great reform party reforms some of its own methods it will be time enough for it to set up in the school teaching business. But not before.

Cleveland's words bring vividly to mind the old adage about the devil quoting scripture.

It is a pleasure to note the fact that both Congressmen Brown and [illegible] have served their constituents so ably and so well that each is to be tendered a practically unanimous nomination in his district. This is sufficient evidence that there are no defections from their support and that both will be triumphantly re-elected. And they deserve it. Besides always being at their posts of duty using their influence and votes to procure legislation it is safe to say that neither of them was ever addressed either personally or by letter in his official capacity by even the humblest constituent without promptly and respectfully responding thereto. This partly explains how they have won their way to the popular heart, obtained the respect and confidence of their constituents of all parties and also why the opposition to neither of them will be of a formidable character.

Mr. [illegible], editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, sums up the political situation in New York as follows:

"The democratic policy just now is to say nothing of Cleveland and to pitch into Blaine. It is the best that they can do but it won't go. They cannot say anything for Cleveland that is of the slightest service to them. There is not a spark of public sentiment in his favor. There is nothing of him to talk about except that lamented affair with the widow, and that is tiresome. The public mind is settled about that and the result is the disgust and discouragement of his partisans. There is a private judgment that there is no real danger that Cleveland will go to the white house and therefore it does not matter where he goes or what becomes of him."

The Boston *Traveller* [illegible] says that literally Cleveland has gone all to pieces. Personally, privately and publicly, morally and intellectually, in any and every aspect in which the American people are accustomed or care to look at presidential candidates the democratic candidate is a wreck, wrecked in sight of port and almost as soon as launched too. It becomes more evident as time passes that as a facetious exchange remarked some weeks ago, the ticket will have to manage somehow to hop along through on its tail. Unfortunately the tail isn't big and strong enough to hop it clear through.

Henry Ward Beecher has doubled on his track again and declares that he is satisfied to support the democratic candidate on his moral record. A fellow feeling makes him wondrous kind to Cleveland. This is the same Mr Beecher who a few years ago declared that bread and water were good enough food and a dollar a day good enough pay for a laboring man. He recognizes the eternal fitness of things to the fullest extent.

St. John and Daniel were at the Cuba, N. Y., temperance camp-meeting on Monday and there they were regularly notified of their nominations. Singularly enough, neither of them expressed one bit of surprise nor tried to beg off but stood up and accepted their honors like little men. Daniel said he would follow later in a formal letter of acceptance. Brethren, let us pray that it won't be as long as Butler's.

The New York *Independent*, the greatest and most influential of all the religious papers of this country, has now abandoned the cause of Cleveland, and instead of the high praises with which it greeted his nomination, it now declares, in the light of later developments, that he is unfit and unworthy. No change has made a greater sensation in religious and political circles than this.

Ohio is sure for Blaine and Logan.

RELIGIOUS PRESS ON CLEVELAND.

It is not often that the attitude of the religious press is taken into much account in summing up the political situation, but neither is it often, let us be thankful, that either party offers to put into the presidency of the United States a man who introduces such an issue as this into the campaign. Many of the religious papers, following the lead of the moral kickers of New York, at first declared for Cleveland and endorsed his purity of character and his eminent fitness for the place. They are hastening now to recall it. The New York *Independent* of last week demands that he be taken off the ticket and declares that his further candidacy is "an insult to the ruler of nations, sure death to the democratic party including also its leaders and an everlasting disgrace to the republic." It further says:

We utterly refuse to accept two standards of character. We repudiate with contempt the doctrine that a public man's private life is not to be inquired into. We hence desire to have all our readers plainly understand that whatever has been said in the editorial columns of the *Independent* favorable to the election of Governor Cleveland was said prior to the recent sickening disclosures in regard to his private character which have justly shocked the moral sense of all pure and right minded people. The attempt now to force such a candidate upon the people would in our opinion disgrace the party which nominated him and the whole nation if he should be elected.

The *Congregationalist*, which devotes considerable space to the alleged refutations and explanations of the scandal, says:

[illegible] the morals of the [illegible] and [illegible] the sacredness of home life and the very maintenance of our national character require that the president of these United States, our foremost representative official before the world, should be a man of pure private morals as well as of public integrity. If these charges be untrue it ought to be easy to show the fact. They are definite and personally enforced. If they be not disproved then the indignant public sentiment of the nation should be given voice and the party which nominated Governor Cleveland should demand that he withdraw from the ticket which his name now heads.

The St. Mary's Institute *Journal*, a Roman Catholic newspaper, boldly speaks out as follows:

No man with [illegible] record in private life can hope for election at the hands of the American people. The chief reason that Aaron Burr's memory is held in execration is the record of his lecherous life. The people cannot be brought to favor any candidate for public honors whose licentious habits preclude the possibility of his representing the best estate of American manhood in the presidential chair. The American people will not take kindly to another Burr. The only chance of success for the democracy in the coming election lies in the withdrawal of Cleveland and the substitution of a statesman with a clean heart and clean hands.

Bishop Spaulding's paper, the *[illegible]*, rings out like a trumpet call:

The imperative conditions must be understood and consummated. Cleveland's withdrawal from the ticket or his vindication before the country. * * * The virtue of our women is the [illegible] of the family and the family is the corner-stone of the state. We dare not present an inebriate in wine and lust as the mould of American reform, the exemplar to our youth and the candidate for the most exalted post within the gift of our galaxy of proud commonwealths. Is the habitual enemy of woman's virtue so changed [illegible] to be enthroned above all the [illegible] of this land [illegible] with executive mastery [illegible] American hearts of respectful [illegible] to our women could never be respected [illegible] administration.

We wish to invade no man's private views. The best of us is frail. But for such a right arm extended to all who seek it, our scorching passions would wither every virtuous [illegible] as the mid summer sun dries up [illegible]. Neither would we constitute ourselves a public tribunal to pass sentence on strictly private guilt. But a candidate by that fact submits his personal record to the public free, and then the right and duty of the electors are as clear as that of the father of a family who protects his friends from all evil contamination.

The *Morning Star*, a representative Free Baptist journal, says if the charges be true "the mere mention of his name in connection with the white house is gross sacrilege."

The Methodist organ *Zion's Herald* prints from one of the most respectable [illegible] men in Buffalo, who says:

The Cleveland scandal you may be sure without one jot or tittle of abatement. I don't think there is an intelligent citizen of Buffalo who knows Cleveland but believes the story of his immorality as published by the *Telegraph*. The religious papers ought to look after him faithfully.

And in the same strain the *Christian Union* writes as follows:

Neither Mr Cleveland's reputation nor the cause which he represents is helped by the defenses which have been attempted in certain quarters. If the charges against Governor Cleveland are true his friends should counsel him to take himself off the ticket and if they do not, the lovers of domestic purity and the respecters of womanhood should sweep him off.

We make no apology for giving such prominence to such an issue in this campaign. That apology is due from the Chicago convention which nominated Grover Cleveland and the only way its skirts can be cleared is his immediate withdrawal by the national committee.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY

In his letter of acceptance Mr Blaine treats the subject of our foreign policy as follows:

Our foreign relations favor our domestic development. We are at peace with the world—at peace upon a sound basis, with no unsettled questions of sufficient magnitude to embarrass or distract us. Happily removed by our geographical position from participation or interest in those questions of dynasty or boundary which so frequently disturb the peace of Europe, we are left to cultivate friendly relations with all and are free from possible entanglements in the quarrels of any. The United States has no cause and no desire to engage in conflict with any power on earth, and we may rest in assured confidence that no power desires to attack the United States.

With the nations of the western hemisphere we should cultivate closer relations and for our common prosperity and advancement we should invite them to join with us in an agreement that, for the future, all international troubles in North or South America shall be adjusted by impartial arbitration and not by arms. This project was part of the fixed policy of President Garfield's administration, and it should, in my judgment, be renewed. Its accomplishment on this continent would favorably affect the nations beyond the sea and thus powerfully contribute at no distant day to the universal acceptance of the philanthropic and Christian principle of arbitration. The effect even of suggesting it for the Spanish American states has been most happy and has increased the confidence of those people in our friendly disposition. It fell to my lot, as secretary of state, in June 1881 to quiet apprehension in the republic of Mexico by giving the assurance in an official dispatch that "there is not the faintest desire in the United States for territorial extension south of the Rio Grande. The boundaries of the two republics have been established in conformity with the best jurisdictional interests of both. The line of demarcation is not merely conventional. It is more. It separates a Spanish American people from a Saxon American people. It divides one great nation from another with distinct and natural finality."

We seek the conquests of peace. We desire to extend our commerce and in an especial degree with our friends and neighbors on this continent. We have not improved our relations with Spanish America as wisely and as persistently as we might have done. For more than a generation the sympathy of those countries has been allowed to drift away from us. We should now make every effort to gain their friendship. Our trade with them is already large. During the last year our exchanges in the western hemisphere amounted to three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, nearly one fourth of our entire foreign commerce. To those who may be disposed to underrate the value of our trade with the countries of North and South America it may be well to state that their population is nearly or quite fifty millions, and that in proportion to aggregate numbers we import nearly double as much from them as we do from Europe. But the result of the whole American trade is in a high degree unsatisfactory. The imports during the past year exceeded two hundred and twenty five millions, while the exports were less than one hundred and twenty five millions, showing a balance against us of more than one hundred millions of dollars. But the money does not go to Spanish America. We send large sums to Europe in coin or its equivalent to pay European manufacturers for the goods which they send to Spanish America. We are but paymasters for this enormous amount annually to European factors, an amount which is a serious drain in every financial depression upon our resources of specie.

Cannot this condition of trade in great part be changed? Cannot the market for our products be greatly enlarged? We have made a beginning in our effort to improve our trade relations with Mexico and we should not be content until similar and mutually advantageous arrangements have been successively made with every nation of North and South America. While the great powers of Europe are steadily enlarging their colonial domination in Asia and Africa it is the especial province of this country to improve and expand its trade with the nations of America. No field promises so much. No field has been cultivated so little. Our foreign policy should be an American policy in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, a policy of peace, of friendship, of commercial enlargement.

The name of American which belongs to us in our national capacity must always exalt the just pride of patriotism. Citizenship of the republic must be the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it. The American citizen, rich or poor, native or naturalized, white or colored, must everywhere walk secure in his personal and civil rights. The republic should never accept a lesser duty. It can never assume a nobler one than the protection of the humblest man who owes it loyalty, protection at home and protection which shall follow him abroad into whatever land he may go upon a lawful errand.

The old vets paraded last Friday night to the air of Marching Through Georgia. That tune is old enough to vote.—Bradford Sunday *News*.

Yes, but it was the vets for Cleveland. It had its origin in an ignominious defeat the democrats once suffered and it is no wonder they don't like it.

Cleveland's reforming tendency seems to have been in abeyance when he was growing fat in an office which more than any other offers a rich field for the reformer. The office of sheriff seldom is conducted in the interest of the taxpayer and the Buffalo sheriffalty during Grover Cleveland's term was anything but an exception to this general rule. According to a calculation made after investigation by the New York *Tribune's* Buffalo correspondent Sheriff Cleveland netted during his years of office the comfortable sum of $70,000. The total he swelled by various devices and overcharges including an illegal hangman's fee so that notwithstanding a democratic auditing board threw out $4471 of Cleveland's charges he managed to collect from the criminals and litigants of his county some $17,300 more than his democratic predecessor was able to garner from the same rich harvest field. Cleveland's reform profession would be entitled to more respect if he had not shown himself to be an avaricious grab-all in the one instance where he had the opportunity to make money out of office.—Phila. *Press*.

The New York *Independent* which has been advocating the cause of Cleveland published a total repudiation of his claims last week. The following is a portion of its editorial: "We hence desire to have all our readers plainly understand, once for all, that whatever has been said in the editorial columns of the *Independent* favorable to the election of Governor Cleveland was said prior to the recent sickening disclosures in regard to his private character which have justly shocked the moral sense of all pure and right minded people. The attempt now to force such a candidate upon the people would in our opinion disgrace the party which nominated him, and the whole nation, if he should be elected. We will have no hand or voice in helping on this matter, let the consequences be what they may and we will not advise the readers of the *Independent* to smother their conscience and disgrace themselves by engaging directly or indirectly in any such movement."

Cleveland's "say nothing" letter of acceptance is being unmercifully ridiculed by the press. The *Sun* says it is "the feeblest and most unstatesmanlike document that a like occasion in our history has ever inspired, and is from every point of view an unfortunate publication." But it can be no more unfortunate than was his nomination by the democratic party.—*Daily Gazette and Bulletin.*

"They never caught me in any 'snap' like that when I was a young man," said Uncle Sammy, with a chuckle. "If I saw a widow a coming down one side of the street I used to cross over to the other. That's the way I used to do, and it saved a heap of trouble," and the old gentleman nailed a tin patch over the bung of his barrel.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The democratic party is bad, and Cleveland only lived up to its record. What more could be expected?

Before the campaign is over we think Mr Cleveland will regret that he did not take the elder Wellers advice—"Beware of vidders."—Lancaster *Express*.

The number of denials and justifications and palliations and excuses and other things put foward in the interest of Cleveland would indicate that the deniers were not certain of their ground.

Coming the day after General Butler's letter showing why no laboring man should support the democratic ticket, Cleveland's platitudes concerning labor float about as well as a punctured wind-bag.

The widow Butler says she is glad that there is no scandal connected with her name and that any one who knows anything at all knows that the rag baby don't belong to her and she only took it to dry nuss.

The democratic still hunt in Maine this year so far consists in mutilating gravestones after dark. But it is just like this blundering old party to run up the price of the things they will stand most in need of.

About the time that Sheriff Cleveland charged Erie county with seventy five cents given by him to newsboys on New Year's day he missed a great opportunity to grow a new variety of the American hog.

What with court fees, and jury fees and boarding prisoners, and transporting prisoners Cleveland feathered his administration reform nest pretty well, when sheriff. This to say nothing of his extras in the way of hanging fees etc.

General Rosecrans, who was frequently spoken of for the second place on the democratic ticket, speaking of the action of the convention said: "It was not the choice of the people. Cleveland represents the capitalists, not the workingmen."—*Chronicle and News.*

"Grover Cleveland has made his choice as a lawyer, as a public official and as a politician. He has cast his lot on the side of the great corruptions and corporate manipulators and staked his chances for future political preferment on their favor. He has done it boldly, with no attempt at disguise."—New York *Herald* in 1883.

Was it Carl Schurz who said in a political speech a few years ago: "Only once have I slept in a side room of the democratic party and there I have heard enough not to vote a democratic ticket again in my life. Yes my hand shall wither before I do so again." Is this the Carl Schurz who not only will vote for Cleveland but publicly boasts he can even stand Hendricks? Well, well!—Chicago *Tribune*.

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[illegible] Registration

[illegible] last day and [illegible] registration of voters We [illegible] county commit[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] call of the [illegible] republican [illegible] and every [illegible] to this at once Dont [illegible] Make careful in[illegible] [illegible] thus every [illegible] going to a free [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] commences next [illegible] Sept [illegible]

[illegible] the ticket [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the opera house rink [illegible]

[illegible] New York *Herald* has [illegible]

[illegible] column and they [illegible] regard [illegible]

[illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] Visitors will now [illegible]

[illegible] silver [illegible] treasury [illegible] rate of eight [illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible] Saturday [illegible] o'clock p m

[illegible] just finish[illegible] painting [illegible] Main street The [illegible] W S Potter [illegible] N Y [illegible] of the neat [illegible] this place [illegible]

[illegible] capitalists will apply [illegible] water company to [illegible] with water [illegible] to stir up th[illegible] [illegible] them know what [illegible]

[illegible] Bradford next week [illegible] therefore they have [illegible] Secretary [illegible] that they may take place [illegible] October

[illegible] saloon keeper at [illegible] at that place [illegible] by shooting himself [illegible] health and [illegible] the only cause that can be [illegible]

[illegible] from Alton [illegible] states that the well that [illegible] drilling at Ormsby's mill [illegible] and gave promise [illegible] twenty barrel well We [illegible] this will prove true

A large force of men began work on [illegible] Tuesday and the [illegible] now assuming form [illegible] Bros of Olean [illegible] contract and in a few days the [illegible] to the public

[illegible] law has come into [illegible] makes it a misdemeanor for [illegible] under eighteen years of age [illegible] billiards in a public house [illegible] There is a law that could be [illegible] Smethport to good effect

[illegible] statement of the bor[illegible] [illegible] is only about $100 and so [illegible] will be wiped out

[illegible] Bradford Sun [illegible] contained a statement that an [illegible] court was held last week [illegible] how Bradford [illegible] of the law [illegible] commend us to the [illegible]

A large cinnamon bear exhibited a [illegible] specimen of the human race [illegible] this week How any bear [illegible] intelligence can expect to make [illegible] by dragging [illegible] dirty sample [illegible] and the country is [illegible] than we can imagine

W S Baldwin general passenger [illegible] of the [illegible] N Y & P railroad, has [illegible] his resignation to take effect [illegible] having accepted an ap[illegible] general passenger agent of [illegible] New Albany & Chicago [illegible] at Chicago

[illegible] who lives about [illegible] town had the misfor[illegible] [illegible] valuable horse last Tues[illegible] [illegible] The horse strayed from [illegible] through a defective piece of [illegible] the railroad track and the [illegible] ran over it, killing [illegible]

[illegible] of those who suffer [illegible] in this place who [illegible] [illegible] trouble writes "I [illegible] relief by the use of a [illegible] powder taken just be[illegible] starting Two powders might be [illegible] necessary

[illegible] the democrats of our bor[illegible] take kindly to Cleveland's [illegible] Two of our most [illegible] democrats were overheard the [illegible] discussing the letter, when [illegible] remarked that "if Cleve[illegible] [illegible] a better letter than [illegible] ought not to be elected presi[illegible]

St. Luke's Church.

There will be services on next Sunday, 31st inst at 8 a m Holy Communion at 10 30 a m., and at 7.30 p. m.

Improving his Place.

Geo B Wood, the baker is papering and painting his bakery and intends to have it one of the finest in the country. He has a business that keeps him busy and shows that the public appreciates a good thing.

Base Ball

The Juniors base ball club of this place visited Bradford last Saturday and played the second game with the Bradford nine. A return game will be played in the near future to decide which is the best club. The Juniors were defeated by a score of 11 to 10.

A Big Pole

The greenbackers of Bolivar N Y have a novelty in the shape of an eighty foot pole made of iron pipe. The [illegible] piece is of [illegible] pipe and it tapers off to[illegible] [illegible] top from casing and tubing to the smaller gas pipe. It is so arranged that gas can be run up to the top and illuminated.

Methodist and Baptist Churches.

Union services next Sunday morning and evening. Rev F P Hatbell will preach in the morning and Rev [illegible] in the evening. Evening services began at 7.30 until further notice. Sunday school as usual Sunday. Preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Farmers Valley by Rev I H Gates.

Lawn Party

The lawn party at the residence of [illegible] for the benefit of St. Luke's Guild was not as well attended as it would have been had the weather been more favorable but as it was there was a good attendance. The cornet band helped to make it an enjoyable affair and all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the entertainment.

Cameron County Candidates

At the republican county convention held in Cameron county George A Barclay was nominated for representative; for sheriff Hon John W Phelps; for commissioners John A Wykoff and J R Richwalder; for auditors W C Lloyd and D B Alderfer. B W Green Esq was re-elected chairman of the county committee for another year. Congressional conferees were appointed but not instructed.

Mill Burned

A large steam saw mill at Kessler[illegible] owned largely by Hon W W Brown and his brother J F Brown of Wilcox [illegible] Saturday and burned to the ground. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $8,000 no insurance. A large quantity of lumber piled near was fortunately saved. The mill has done a large amount of business during the past year. *Bradford Star*

Democratic Slate

The Bradford *Star* makes up the [illegible] slate for the democratic convention [illegible] all up all so probably as good a one as they can set up to be knocked over this fall:

Congressman [illegible] Hunt member [illegible] assembly F H Arnold; sheriff T L Satterwell; prothonotary H P Brewster; district attorney Harry McElroy; county commissioners Andrew Neely and James Anglum. They will probably make up a minority for the state senator unless A O Hogg and L Keenan is given the empty honor.

Re-Dedication

The Baptist meeting house of this place which has been subjected to thorough repairs and improvements it is expected will be re-dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, Tuesday afternoon Sept 2nd at 3 o'clock. Rev [illegible] W Brooks, of Watkins N Y will preach the re-dedication sermon. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

Later Owing to certain parties no[illegible] being able to perform their part of the contract at the time appointed the re-dedication is indefinitely postponed.

Potter County Nominations.

The republicans of Potter county in their convention held at Coudersport on the 21st inst nominated the following ticket: For representative, L Hackett, for prothonotary W A Crosby, for register and recorder Erastus Lewis, for commissioners G H Lyon and W H Matteson, for auditors, H A Bradley and F W Lawrence. Hon W W Brown of McKean county was unanimously recommended for congressman and O C Larrabee, of Coudersport for state senator, with power to select their own conferees.

Runaway Bear Captured.

The bear, Sam Rockwell's bear, the bear that went over the mountain, has been captured. Last Wednesday, Henry Herring while picking berries on the hill back of town heard his dog barking and on investigating found that he had a bear up a tree. Henry came out to the clearing and began calling for a gun. In less than ten minutes about a dozen men and twenty boys started up the hill, little Fred Brownell taking the lead with a gun and George Williams a good second. After passing the quarter pole (the fence near at the woods) Brownell weakened but handed the rifle to "Doc" Burdick who had gained second place in the race. Burdick proceeded to the spot and after giving the weapon to Herring hurriedly climbed a sapling that stood near by muttering and mumbling something about "Now I lay me down to sleep," but before he could finish the little verse Henry dispatched bruin by putting a ball between his eyes. Ev Chadwick purchased the carcass and will have it mounted and add it to his already large collection.

The Poor Farm

A visit to the poor farm a few days since convinced a MINER reporter that a wonderful change has taken place there since it has become the property of the county. Already the farm and surroundings show a marked improvement. Corn, oats, potatoes and all the staple farm products are looking fine and the yield will be large. The county buildings are progressing rapidly, already the foundation for the female department is complete and the masons are laying the wall for the superintendent's house. These foundations are being built of solid stone and look strong enough to hold a building three times the size that will be put upon them. A gang of men is now busy laying sewer pipes and from the location of the buildings a system of sewerage can be had that will carry off to the creek every drop of water in and around the buildings. One kiln of brick has been burnt and it has turned out as fine looking brick as ever was manufactured in this locality. A large force of men are now employed on the work and by the first of January the citizens of McKean county can point with pride to one of the best county poor farms in the state.

New fall dress ginghams in every imaginable variety at Mrs. Nash's. These are new goods which she has just opened.

VISIT NIAGARA FALLS.

Bradford Post of the G. A. R. to Furnish the Opportunity.

On Friday, September 5th, Post 141, G. A. R. of Bradford, will give the people of Smethport and vicinity a chance to visit Niagara Falls at less expense than at any time yet or perhaps hereafter, this season. It proposes to run an excursion train which will start from several points on the narrow gauge roads simultaneously, centering in Bradford and thence going by way of the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad and return. Those going from this place or Eldred will take the regular morning trains and return by specials at night.

The fare for the round trip from Smethport will be the modest sum of $2.00 from Eldred $1.90 from other points this side of Bradford something less and from Bradford $1.75. Tickets for the round trip on the B B & K and B E & C can be procured of all station agents. The train will leave Bradford on the R & P railroad at 9 a m or immediately on the arrival of the B B & K train and will be detained at the falls until 9 p. m. in order to give all who go a fine opportunity of witnessing the splendid spectacle of the falls illuminated by the electric light. Special trains will bring our people home on the arrival of the excursion at Bradford.

This is a chance that few will desire to miss and there will probably be a regular exodus from this place on that day. It may be proper to add that tickets of admission to all the most interesting points about the falls will be sold on the train to all who desire them at rates very much reduced from the regular prices, such an arrangement having already been perfected.

Call at once and get a hat for a song at Mrs Nash's. She is bound to close them out if she has to give them away.

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

Frank Kerns is visiting at his old home in Carlisle Pa

Miss Ella Green of Port Allegany is visiting friends in town

Geo H Leader of the Bradford Sunday [illegible] was in town the first of the week

John Sprague and family of Meadville are visiting friends and relatives in town this week

George Brownell accompanied by his sister [illegible] are visiting friends in Elk county this week

A [illegible] Hannon of Kendall our next sheriff was in town yesterday shaking hands with his friends

Mrs S [illegible] of Warren accompanied by her daughter Miss Hettie Hall are visiting friends in town

[illegible] of Cleveland O, a former resident of this [illegible] friends and relatives [illegible] this week

[illegible] Mann [illegible] on Tuesday last [illegible] Mr Mann [illegible]

[illegible]

Misses Jennie [illegible] Alma [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday for [illegible] N Y where they will attend the Geneseo Wesleyan Seminary this winter

J W Williams returned home from Buffalo Wednesday where he has been spending a few days. Uncle John is very confident that Blaine will carry the city of Buffalo as well as the state of New York

The largest, finest, most complete and freshest stock of millinery goods to be found in Smethport is at Mrs Nash's

BLAINE AND LOGAN MEETINGS

The Blaine and Logan Guards of Bradford are now fully organized and ready for the fray. This club has a membership of seventy with C T Cambowsky as president and [illegible] captain

The republicans of Rew City held a rousing meeting last Monday night which was addressed by W J Milliken and Rube H Rose of this place. The republicans of Rew are well organized for the campaign

There will be a meeting at Clarks Corners Bradford township to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The meeting will be addressed by good speakers and a red hot time is guaranteed by the republicans of that locality

The republicans of Sawyer City had a pole raising yesterday afternoon and a mammoth mass meeting in the evening. The Bradford Blaine and Logan clubs with torches and a martial band went on a special train and [illegible] in the exercises of the evening.

The Central Blaine and Logan club of Smethport will hold its regular meeting one week from this Friday night. The executive committee promise to have some good speakers of which due notice will be given. The club is steadily growing and now has a membership of one hundred and forty. The meeting last Friday night was addressed by Messrs Milliken and Rose who entertained the members for about an hour. The president appointed the following executive committee C S King J R Shoemaker T F Richmond, Leroy Tabor and J A McKean

A few more hats are still left on Mrs Nash's counter which she will dispose of at any price. Call and get a bargain.

Baptist Association.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Cattaraugus Baptist association will be held with the Baptist church in Smethport, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 3 and 4. The introductory sermon will be preached Wednesday at 10.30 a. m by Rev B L Hallman, of Franklinville, N Y. A committee of arrangements will then report a programme of exercises for the session. Delegates will be present from the various churches constituting the association, bearing letters from the several churches which they represent. Representatives of some of the mission ary and educational institutions of the denomination will also be present and make addresses. Mrs Ehers, of Chicago and Miss Eda Brainard of Columbia, S. C. representing the Woman's Home Mission society have both signified their intention to be present and address the meeting. The exercises throughout will doubtless be of the most interesting character and the public are cordially invited to attend. The association's Sunday school convention will meet on Tuesday evening, September 2, at 7.30 o'clock. The work of the Sunday school in its various aspects will be thoroughly discussed.

The Baptist house not being ready for occupancy, the meeting of the association will be held in the M. E. church.

Go to D C. Youngs' to purchase your clothing and take advantage of his great reduction in prices that he has made in order to make room for his fall stock.

BRADFORD.

Houses for rent are scarce and rent as high as ever in the city

The public schools commence next Monday for a term of four months

C H Steger, formerly city editor of the *Star* is now one of the numerous reporters of the New York *Herald*

The Citizen hose enjoyed themselves yesterday at the firemen's parade at Salamanca. A good many friends of the company and others bent on having a good time accompanied them

The pawnbroker's sale at Rosenberg's attracts large crowds. Watches are really sold dirt cheap and many are availing the opportunity to provide themselves with good time pieces

The colored people are holding their annual camp meeting at Newell grove this week. It has been quite largely attended by white trash who for a paltry dime are permitted to witness the exercises

The sudden rise in the oil market this week to 92 cents created considerable excitement particularly in the exchanges here. Everybody was tickled to see her "go up" as it means more business and better times

A new bank is to be started in Bradford according to reports. The people here ought to and probably will fight shy of private banks as three have went broke here from too much speculating with other people's money

The "Adamless Eden," a show composed entirely of women will probably draw well on the male portion of the community as according to the lithographers it is a very pronounced leg show. It is here Thursday night

The Smethport boys took their defeat of 14 to 0 at the game of base ball with the Bradfords last Saturday gracefully enough. They think they can beat them [illegible] and a return game will [illegible]

[illegible] Van Buren [illegible] will give exhibitions of [illegible] at the driving park September [illegible] under the auspices of Citizen hose [illegible] will no doubt draw a good crowd as she has quite a reputation as a bicycle rider

Chip Wadsworth of this place seems [illegible] pretty swift in most everything [illegible] first prize in the [illegible] at Salamanca [illegible] A match at roller skating will very likely [illegible] between him and J Phillips of Tarport

At the [illegible] meeting at the Opera House last week it was decided to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] opera house Monday night [illegible] Early to the Morning [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to Warren Secretary [illegible] in pushing them through. He was very much disappointed as this is the first time in the history of Bradford [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] well rewarded for their efforts as the driving park will be crowded on such an occasion

JUNIUS

Bradford Pa Aug 27 1884

—You can save much trouble and annoyance when you come to vote by taking the pains to see if you are registered. Remember that Sept [illegible] is the last day that this can be attended to. If you want to vote GET REGISTERED.

Mrs. Nash has just received her stock of fall dress goods and to say that it is one of the finest ever seen [illegible] of New York is but uttering the truth. The stock comprises all the latest and most fashionable styles exhibited in the cities and ladies wishing a dress pattern of the latest design should call and examine her stock

COMMUNICATIONS

[illegible] names and [illegible] their identity simply as a matter of good faith

EDITOR MINER—Will you permit me to ask the following questions through your journal

Why don't the Smethport water company notify consumers before shutting off the water supply?

Why don't the borough authorities put East King street in decent order and have the sidewalks repaired on same west of Church street

Why are citizens of Smethport allowed to run their slop drains into the streets?

Why do we hear so many rumors of laboring men being robbed by gamblers and wives and children suffering for necessaries of life?

Why can't Smethport have a good public school and is it an advantage to pupils to have a vacation of five months?

Will the voters of McKean county concede that Brawley, Keenan & Co have a lien on the offices of prothonotary &c. for another term?

What advantage would it be to the prohibitionists if they could succeed in defeating Blaine and Logan?

INQUIRER

Smethport Aug 25 1884

MARRIED

[illegible]—At the residence of the [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] by Rev. F. P. Hatbell of this place [illegible] Sarah [illegible] officiating clergyman both [illegible]

[illegible]—At the M E parsonage Smethport [illegible] by Rev F P [illegible] Laraway of South [illegible] Keating Pa.

Wanted.

Two agents for McKean county. Ladies or gentlemen to sell a new article indispensable to every household. To good worker $20 per week

Address, H MANSFIELD, Fayette City Pa.

THE finest in town.—Those lace collars and fichus at Mrs. Nash's. Just received.

GREAT reduction in prices of millinery goods at Miss Carson's, for the next 20 days. Don't fail to call and take advantage of the present prices.

Do not forget that Miss Carson is selling off her large stock of millinery goods at an immense sacrifice. Call and be convinced.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by W T. Callar. Price 25 cts.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want live, energetic and capable agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder it might not be necessary to make an extraordinary offer to secure good agents at once but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country and ask any reader of this paper who reads his offer to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once or you will loose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money

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SEND money by American Express Co money orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the company. Payable at 6 500 places. Rates To $5 5c $10 8c $20 10c $30 12c $40 15c $50 20c

M I ARMSTRONG

20-6m Agent for Company

MILLINERY goods sold at panic prices at Miss Carson's

CLOTHING at greatly reduced prices at D C Youngs

The finest line of lace collars and [illegible] be found in Smethport is at Mrs Nash's. [illegible] if you see them you [illegible] help but purchase

GREAT reduction in clothing at D C Youngs store to make room for a fall stock

Miss E CARSON is offering for the next [illegible] days her large stock of millinery at [illegible] make room for her fall stock

[illegible] if Centaurine fails to help or [illegible] the worst cases of corks scratches, [illegible] necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by W T Callar [illegible]

[illegible]

Financial Statement

[illegible]

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
CR	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	421 81
[illegible]	4 18
Total	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$ 435 60
[illegible]	$ [illegible]

[illegible] RICHMOND Auditors

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
CR	
[illegible]	$ 5580 00
[illegible]	260 69
Total	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
RESOURCES	
[illegible] Backus	88 63
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Burlingame [illegible]	183 22
LIABILITIES	
[illegible]	$ 1600 00

[illegible] T F RICHMOND Auditors

Smethport Aug [illegible] 1884—[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on the said premises [illegible] on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 1884 at [illegible] m

All the [illegible] interest in and to all that [illegible] situate in Bradford [illegible] McKean county Pennsylvania [illegible] as follows to-wit: On [illegible] Hodgeman on the [illegible] Fisher [illegible] oil wells [illegible] thirty five horse power boiler [illegible] Cameron pump [illegible] building all tanks all oil [illegible] tubing and sucker rods all steam water and gas pipes and all machinery fixtures &c. thereon situate and thereunto belonging

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Chas. H Coffin & Co at the suit of W R Roberts & Son

A I WILCOX Sheriff

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa. Aug 12 1884

Wm M Dame plaintiffs attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on SATURDAY the 30th day of August A D 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m upon the said described premises

All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford McKean county and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street at a point two (2) feet west from the [illegible] east corner of land sold by Anson D Brown [illegible] Brown Adelbert Brown, [illegible] Hall and George R Wright to Robert Wright by deed bearing date February 4th A D 1878 and recorded at Smethport Pennsylvania February 10th A D 1880, in Deed Book Vol [illegible] pages [illegible] &c. thence south along the [illegible] of land two feet wide conveyed the 14th day of June A D 1880 by Robert Wright and [illegible] to William and Joseph Duke one hundred [illegible] and ten (110) feet to a post thence east on a line parallel with Main street two feet to a post in line of lands of W & J Duke, thence south [illegible] said W & J Duke seventy (70) feet to a post in line of land of C S Whitney [illegible] west along line of C S Whitney and parallel with Main street thirty-one (31) feet to a post thence north on line parallel with first line two hundred feet to south line of Main street thence east along line of Main street twenty nine (29) feet to the place of beginning containing six thousand (6000) square feet of land more or less—Together with and situated on said lot of ground the equal one-half of that certain three-story brick building known as the Duke & Wright building and building having a frontage on Main street Bradford, Pa. of forty-eight feet and four inches and being one hundred and ten feet deep, the divided one-half hereby intended to be sold, being the west half of said block and building, being of dimensions of twenty four feet and two inches wide more or less by one hundred and ten feet in depth more or less. Also one brick barn situate on said lot of ground of dimensions of 25 feet wide by 24 feet long and all alleyways and outbuildings belonging to said lot of ground and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. Wright at the suit of Struthers Wells & Co.

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa. Aug 7, 1884

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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Executrix's Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Thomas Strait, late of Otto township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to LYDIA ANN STRAIT, Executrix.

Prentissvale, Pa., Aug 21, 1884. 35-6t.

Charter Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the granting of a charter of incorporation and letters patent to a corporation to be known as the Port Allegany Water Company having for its purpose the supplying of the citizens of borough of Port Allegany and vicinity with a supply of water for fire domestic and manufacturing purposes under Act of Assembly passed April 29 1874 and supplements.

F H ARNOLD,
S W SMITH
W E SMITH
R C BARD,
And others.

Port Allegany, Pa. Aug 21 1884 35-4t.

Court Proclamation

The Hon A G OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons H HAMLIN and F M FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Tuesday June 17th 1884, and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday the 2d day of Sept., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Aug 15th, 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A L WILCOX, Sheriff

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Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods

SILVERWARE,

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BOROUGH LOTS

The subscriber offers the following lots in the Borough Plot of Smethport for sale at

LOW PRICES

And on the following reasonable terms. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract, and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast, and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square, No. 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.

Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.

Sixteen Lots facing on King street, and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.

Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street, four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. D Hamlin's estate and S A Bishop Outlots facing on North street, containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be leased separate. Also the

OUTLOTS

Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices of Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs. Morrison & Apple Smethport, Pa.

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Leadville, Col., March 28, 1884.

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HOUSE SUPPLIES,
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MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES,

SILVER-PLATED WARE,

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BABY CARRIAGES,

BOYS' WAGONS AND CARTS,

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PE-RU-NA

When every other remedy has failed [illegible] Thousands [illegible] now in the enjoyment of perfect health from its use who had been given up hopelessly to die by physicians and [illegible]. In consequence of its [illegible] adaptation to the support of weakened organism it is the only medicine needed in all the common ills of life.

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[illegible]

-PERUNA-

[illegible] Columbus, Ohio.

[illegible] English and German.

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A Medicine with curative properties as impossible to counterfeit as the PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT, and which is now having an enormous sale throughout the United States and Canadas.

S. KANTON, Pa. — During the past two years I have used bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and Rheumatism. It always cured. [illegible]

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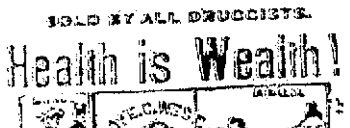

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A DREAM OF REST.

(Rosaline E. Jones.)

It is sweet to know
The old, glad haunts that knew me long ago
Keep yet for me a tranquil resting place;
And when I wander back, sometimes a face
Beams on my [illegible] with dear love-lit eyes—
What wonder that I deem it paradise?

What wonder, when my feet
Are bruised and weary hastening to meet
The all of weary weal life holds for me,
With strenuous, sturdy faith that destiny
Holds a far happier portion in its clutch
For him who loves his life work overmuch?

And, resting from my toil,
Above the echoing din of life's turmoil
I hear the tinkle of a little bell,
Blent with lamb's bleatings, and I dream I smell
The blue wild violets, where, 'neath other skies,
In other years, they lifted up shy eyes.

And see the daffodils
Still nod and beckon, and the brown thrush trills
In summer days, till my tired brain
Is lulled by the soft strain,
Till my soul, bathed in restful blessedness,
Bathes in a trance of sweet forgetfulness,

As if some anodyne,
Fabled nepenthe, or some magic wine
Of poppy vintage, steeped
In some mysterious fashion, heaped
Through every fiber of my soul, and kept
A blessed spirit near me while I slept.

But my horizon dips.
So hastily I kiss my finger tips
And toss farewells to the glad realm where sleep
And dreams their blisses keep,
And hurry back to work, where schemes and plan
And toil most sweeten all life's little span.

A GERMAN VILLAGE WEDDING.

The Picturesque Ceremonies Attending a Marriage in the Fatherland.

[Cruikshank Letter to Baltimore Sun.]

The village church, where the wedding took place, is on the top of a little craggy hill. The church is very old, built of gray stone, with a square tower and an odd shaped belfry. The stony path led through the graveyard to the church door. The chime of bells rang out with a devotional joy. "Let all things be done decently and in order," they seemed to ring, "not too fast, we are staid people and take time for all things." The interior of the church was cold and severe-looking, the walls whitewashed, but the galleries painted pink and blue. The long, narrow windows seemed set in stone arches, so thick was the wall. The pulpit above the altar was as high up as the galleries, so that the minister preaches far above the heads of his flock. On one side of the altar hung a portrait of Luther, on the other, of Melancthon.

The wedding took place at midday. First came a troop of little girls, each carrying in her hand tiny bunches of flowers. The little things, with their braided hair (no hats) and dresses almost touching the floor, looked as quaint and demure as the little women in the old fashioned picture books. Next came the bride and one bridesmaid, then three bridesmaids walking together, lastly the groom and groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaids entered a pew to the left, the groom and party one to the right. All knelt in prayer. Then the bride went by herself to the altar, laid on one side a white silk handkerchief, a sprig of rosemary and a lemon. I wondered to myself if the lemon was emblematic of the sourness of matrimonial life. She then returned to the pew. I noticed that there was on the other side of the altar another white silk handkerchief, sprig of rosemary and a new Bible. The choir sang quite a long hymn. The minister went up in the pulpit and preached a sermon of about twenty minutes. The choir sang another hymn. A little boy placed a [illegible] stool before the altar. The minister descended, and the bride joined the groom at the altar, the bridesmaids and groomsmen remaining in the pews.

At the close of the ceremony the minister presented the groom with the new Bible. The choir sang another hymn. Then the bride returned to her pew and the groom to his and said their prayers, after which the groom and groomsmen left the church and were not joined by the bride until they were quite out in the churchyard. It seems the silk handkerchief, lemon and rosemary on one side of the altar were for the minister. On the other the gift was for the organist.

In the Vestibule.

[San Francisco Chronicle "Catastrophes."]

An old gentleman of my acquaintance, who is very susceptible and very sentimental, has of late been wooing a lady of some experience in matrimony and considerable personal charm. She has not been very favorable to his suit but he has pressed it vigorously. Old men never grow too old to press their suit with a pretty woman. The aged lover has been in hopes of a government appointment and his last appeal was couched in something like the following language:

"I adore you. I love you with my whole soul. I offer you my hand and heart and when I am appointed to this office I will have something to offer you that few can offer."

She replied:

"Well, I don't much mind your old soul, but bring me your appointment when you get it, and I will consider the matter seriously. In the meantime, get up."

Journalism.

A person may have great intellectual gifts suited to oratory, statesmanship or commerce, and not at all fitted for newspaper work. Journalism makes a peculiar demand upon the nervous energies, and requires a quickness of thought and action not elsewhere essential. There will be no time for deliberate examination; but the thought, the decision, the language, must all be ready at short notice.

The Four Causes.

In a recent document put forth by the associated charities of Boston, it is stated that the four causes of poverty are drunkenness, ignorance, laziness, and pride.

The Advance: Men are not persuaded and turned about in the lump; it is one by one. Men are not saved in the lump; it is one by one.

Longfellow: Men of genius are often dull and inert in society, as the blazing meteor, when it descends to earth, is only a stone.

Plant Nut Trees.

[Baltimore Market Journal.]

The idea of planting edible nut bearing trees where shade is desired, instead of those which are solely ornamental, is not new, but the suggestion is one that will bear thinking about by those who contemplate planting shade or ornamental trees. Chestnut, walnut, hickorynut and butternut trees are all nearly as fine in appearance as horse chestnut and maple, and, aside from the source of revenue, which will in time accrue to their owners from the fruit, the timber of such trees is always in demand, and the tree itself may become profitable should it become desirable at any time to remove it.

Always Ailing.

[Buffalo Express.]

When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's children are ill, she has the medicine prescribed for them put up in candy. In consequence the Vanderbilt children are never quite well.

The Widow's Flock.

"Chipeta," Chief Ouray's widow, has 6,000 sheep located on Douglas creek, near the line of Utah, that have not been shorn for three years, and is willing to give half to some one who will shear them.

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TURNING STONE INTO CANDY.

Three Hundred Barrels of Rock Powder Per Week from One Mine.

[Buzzard Roost Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

As its name implies, the hamlet of Buzzard Roost is high up among the mountains in that weird, wild portion of western North Carolina christened appropriately, "the land of the sky." Mount Mitchell, known as the highest point east of the Rocky mountains, not excepting Mount Washington, towers above the clouds not far away, surrounded by blue mist or haze, while the French Broad river, called by the Indians "Berry Water," laughs and babbles and dashes along merrily at its feet. Buzzard Roost is not a "bustling mart of trade"; on the contrary, the town consists of one house, which does duty as postoffice, railroad ticket office, store, and dwelling.

Half a mile from Buzzard Roost, way up among the mountains, is a mine. The owners don't say much about it, nor do they appear to be anxious for visitors to go there; nevertheless the mine is one of the most curious affairs in the country—the only one of its kind, it is to be hoped, in the world. The material mined here is a peculiar kind of white rock which the miners say has no name, so they have very appropriately called it "Deception rock." Its uses are varied, and its value is so great that the mine and the works near by pay a good dividend upon the money invested. The rock is mined in great pieces or chunks which are loaded on wheelbarrows and taken to a large wooden chute, where they are dumped. This wooden chute runs down the precipitous side of the mountain and ends at "the mills." The rock, in its rapid transit through the large trough, becomes reduced to small pieces or lumps about the size of cocoanuts. These are gathered up by the workmen, and when the rock comes from the mills it is reduced to a soft white powder, which is put in barrels and shipped to New York, where it sells from $2 to $2.50 a barrel.

The uses to which this powdered rock is put are many. The coarser quality, especially that which contains small portions of mica, is used to adulterate granulated sugar. It is said to be excellent for this purpose, since nearly 20 per cent may be mixed with pure sugar without fear of detection. It also gives sugar great weight, and for this reason is valuable for purposes of adulteration. The second grade of the "Deception rock" powder is much smoother and finer; this is used to adulterate powdered sugar. It is also used in large quantities to give the cheaper grades of "family flour" the desired weight. Still another and finer grade of the powder is made, and this is used exclusively in the manufacture of candies. Since the introduction of this powder about two years ago it has largely superseded "terra alba," which was formerly used in the manufacture of candies, especially in those brands known as the "cheap French mixed."

I asked one of the operators of the mill—an intelligent colored man—why the candy manufacturers used "Deception rock powder" in preference to the "terra alba." "Well, sah," he replied, "I reckon it's just 'cause you can detect terra alba, which is a kind of clay, an' you can't detect dis yere powder so easy. Ef you dissolve the best made candy in water very slowly, you will find either terra alba or dis yere powder in it eb'ry time, I'll bet a nickel. I've hear' tell boss dat nother reason why de candy makers use dis yere powder am that de folks eats a heap o' candy with it in dey ain't so liable for have spasms as if terra alba had been used."

The mill and mine together have a capacity of about 300 barrels of this compound per week, all of which is shipped direct to New York, where it is disposed of to the candy [illegible] who use it.

But as luck would have it, as I boarded the train after leaving the mine at Buzzard Roost, I met one of the most prominent candy manufacturers in Atlanta.

"Terra alba is no longer used by respectable candy men," said he in reply to my questions, "but it is hard to find confectioners' sugar nowadays that has not been adulterated either with terra alba or this powdered rock, the latter being most used now. Terra alba formerly was used in cheap candies, but the manufacturers of this class of goods now use this powder, as it is cheaper and less dangerous. Terra alba hardens in the stomach in a lump, just like plaster of paris, if eaten in large quantities, and causes spasms or convulsions, but this new powder seems to go through the system generally, causing, I believe, in many cases, Bright's disease. How great a proportion is used? That depends entirely upon the conscience of the candy maker."

A Flame of Gas Eighty Feet High.

[Scientific American.]

A measure of the flame from the new gas well on the Westinghouse property has been made, and it is found to be eighty feet in height. It varies, however, with the condition of the atmosphere. The gas escapes from a six inch pipe seventy five feet high, so that the top of the jet when the engineer brought his instrument to bear on it was 155 feet from the surf[ace]. A [illegible] or night makes every difference in the volume of the blaze.

The successful finding of gas at Pittsburg has stimulated other establishments to try and supply themselves with this valuable fuel. Two firms have already begun the drilling of wells, and four others will begin operations at once.

At the Pennsylvania Tube works the use of coal has been discontinued altogether. The workmen find the new fuel superior in its application to the manufacture of wrought iron tubes, and the cost is about half the old expense for coal and coke.

Oxford (Miss.) Falcon: Any person who is devoted only to himself and works only in his own little corner, be he a professional, a merchant, a mechanic or a man of all work, will sooner or later have his heart consumed by the dry rot.

Henry Ward Beecher: It is very easy for a man to be patient when he is not hurt; and white faced men who go through life as if they were enameled are not meek by any means.

Pompeii's Spacious Rooms.

[The American Architect.]

You would be astonished at the size of some of the Pompeian houses, and of the rooms and spaces they inclose. They look small because they are so empty, but when you measure them you find them very spacious. Houses of thirty and forty rooms in the first story are not uncommon. The great space was the atrium, often thirty five to forty feet long, having an opening for light in the center of the roof, and just under this a marble lined basin, raised above the floor, into which the rain fell, and on the margin of which were placed bronzes and vases. Out of this opened bedrooms, and at the end a reception-room and dining-room.

Beyond these was a peristyle, or court, surrounded by from eight to twenty columns, thus making a broad corridor running all around. Some of the peristyles were eighty or 100 feet square, with a great variety of rooms opening into them. Beyond the peristyle was the garden, sometimes 150 feet square, or more, with all sorts of arrangements for plants and fountains. A good many of the elaborate niche-shaped fountains are still perfect. The street entrances to some of the houses are ten to fifteen feet in width, and had quadruple or four-leaved doors. In fact, so spacious are these dwellings on the ground floor that it is generally believed that the upper story rooms were rented out.

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A St. Louis Dog's Instincts.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"Maje" is the name of a part Newfoundland and shepherd dog owned by Owen Gallagher, of the Seventh ward. She is about two feet six inches in height, and measures five feet from the tip of her nose to the end of her tail. For the past five years "Maje" has been passing the hours of the night by walking with some one of the night policemen.

She will leave her home shortly after 7 o'clock, at which time the night squad start out on their beats, and will soon after waddle up to some one of the police force, and with him will contentedly walk that officer's beat until 4 o'clock next morning, at which time the officer's duty for that night is completed. She will accompany the officer to police headquarters, and sit at the entrance during the calling of the roll. She will then see her officer home and proceed to her home, and there sleep during the busy hours of the day.

"Maje" considers all roundsmen her enemies. She has never been known to accompany one, but will waddle by them with contempt. Another singular fact is noticeable. Never has an officer been reported for improperly patroling his beat while "old Maje" accompanied him. She is very sensitive, and keeps her partner on the move.

On a certain night in November last "Maje" traveled the beat with Officer Flynn, whom, by the way, "Maje" is very fond of. In a lonely part of the night the officer was obliged to seize a couple of roughs who were creating a disturbance. The officer had more than he could do, and the dog was aware of it. What did the canine do but hurry to police headquarters and by her actions indicate that her partner required aid. Capt. Quigley did not know who her partner was until the dog finally darted to Officer Flynn's cupboard and barked and cried. The captain then knew to whom to send aid, but before the assistance arrived the officer had the ruffians on their way to the lock-up.

An East India Version of the Flood.

[Exchange.]

In East India there is a legend that ages ago mankind became so very bad that God determined to destroy all except just enough to begin with anew. The exceptions were mostly preserved in a golden palace on a mountain top. A boy and a girl, born of parents who were "neither good nor bad," had been previously carried off by an angel before their respective homes on the day of their birth, and were brought up in a crystal palace suspended in mid air, where they were tended by a mute female figure of gold. When they grew up, they were married, and a girl was born to them. The destruction of the wicked having been effected by fire, the earth was thereby greatly smirched. So giants were sent to wash it clean. They used so much water that a deluge was produced, and the waters rose so high that the golden palace and its inmates were in danger of being submerged.

The Pantaloons Buckle.

[Breakfast Table.]

"That buckle at the back of your and everybody's else pantaloons," said a prominent tailor of Williamsport the other day, "is about as senseless an institution as exists. Do you know its origin?" The reporter admitted his ignorance. "Well," said the clothing man, "that buckle used to be put on trousers before suspenders came into use, and was employed for the same purpose. It ought, of course, to have been discarded when the suspender came in, but through some strange freak the men who make clothes continued to use the buckle, and the tailors after them, as well as that here we are to-day putting wholly unnecessary work and bother into clothes. The thing is of no more use than two tails to a dog. Singular, isn't it?" And the reporter went on his way pondering.

Widening the Suez Canal.

[Chicago Times.]

M. de Lesseps made a statement at the [last] meeting of the Academy of Sciences on the question of the widening of the Suez canal. He pointed out that if the canal were made [illegible] meters broad at the bottom and 130 at the water line, vessels would be able to pass one another without stopping or going to sidings, and would not be exposed to the risk of grounding. The traffic could also go on at night, and the speed could safely be raised from five knots an hour to six and a half, the passage thus lasting only ten or twelve hours instead of fifteen or sixteen. With a second canal, on the contrary, neither greater speed nor night traffic would be possible.

The Expansive Effect of Heat.

[Drake's Travelers' Magazine.]

"How is it the operating expenses of the road are more in summer than in winter?" demanded an irate stockholder who had just been assessed.

"Because the road is longer in summer and trains have further to run," replied the smiling president. "If the hot spell continues the line may expand so as to make it necessary to cut it off at one end."

And, after the stockholder had paid up and left, the president smiled again, and sold more stock short, while the secretary figured up another assessment.

Beards and Mustaches.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

According to a New York barber the latest agony in beards is the mustache and half military. The half military is a cranky looking sidewhisker about two inches smaller than the old Burnside or mutton chop. It is the custom now to curl up the ends of mustaches in wires at night to give them that puffy, frizzy appearance so much admired. In hair cutting the clip and shingle style is wearing out.

Growing Hair for the Market.

[Exchange.]

Between the ages of 15 and 45 a woman can grow about seven crops of hair. It averages about four ounces to the crop, and when of the prevailing popular color brings a handsome price. The total annual crop is estimated at 100 tons, gathered from 800,000 heads.

R. J. Burdette: Profound, reverent silence is a great improvement on bad music.

Judge Black and the Yankees.

[Washington Letter.]

Of contemporary poets he knew little and apparently cared less, though I have heard a good story of him regarding a poem of Longfellow's, "The Day is Done." A lady once read it to him, enlisting his admiration for it without telling him the author's name, till he clamorously demanded it. Then he said: "What a shame that a mere Yankee should be able to produce such a verse as that, while I, an honest Pennsylvanian, am compelled to express myself in plain prose!" This anathema against New England and its influence on national politics was so tempered with love for individual New Englanders that it made him deliciously inconsistent.

Time to Stop It.

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My child, four years old, was taken with convulsions, straightening out the limbs, and seemed to be lifeless. I gave some of E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder and she was relieved at once. Druggists sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

THE ORIGINAL JUDGE LYNCH.

How Justice was Once Meted Out to Virginia Horse Thieves.

[Lynchburg (Va.) Letter.]

While chatting with an old antiquarian in his cool library this afternoon I casually inquired how this town came by its peculiarly suggestive name. "Did the original judge of dreadful fame ever live here?" I asked.

"Yes, he did," replied the old Virginia gentleman, with brightening eyes that revealed delight in the topic. "Judge Lynch might fairly be called the founder of the city, and it makes me angry to see all these newspaper stories, not only locating him in other states, but condemning his mode of procedure as infamous and brutal.

"Not long before the revolutionary war, and at that time there were quite a number of that splendid race, the Scotch Irish, settled here. Shrewd and brave, cautious, yet daring, dashing, but prudent, honest and energetic. The Lynches were of the same stalwart stock. They settled in Prince William county. There were four boys in the family, and one of them, John Lynch, was a bright, quick young fellow, and remarkably courageous. One day in rambling about the head of the James river he found a gap in the mountains on either side of the water which it struck him would make a capital crossing point for travelers, and forthwith he drove his proprietary stake, and shortly after, with a few logs and an old scow, established a primitive ferry. The horse thieves were among the first to take advantage of the new convenience, and young Lynch, himself scrupulously honest, was disgusted and humiliated at having to take them across. At this time the country was sparsely settled, courts were few, and jails far apart. The evil continued to increase; finally the ferry became the favorite means of escape for the stock stealers, and John Lynch, thoroughly aroused, proposed to put an end to it."

"What could he do single handed?"

"Well, I will tell you what he actually did. He applied to the governor of Virginia for a commission to act as a justice of the peace. His reputation for honesty and good judgment was beyond a doubt, and his commission was granted. He was qualified, and became a judge. The first use he made of his power was to appoint some special constables and engage a few sharp detectives. They at once began work, with such success that gang after gang were captured."

"Did they have no trial?"

"Yes. They were brought before Judge Lynch, and he never acted until he was positive of their guilt, and his knowledge of the men and the country was an immense advantage to him."

"If he found them guilty he would, according to law, require a good bond, which, of course, in those days, a thief could never get, and when that form was complied with, would start them off well guarded to some far away jail. The constables knew what the order to march meant, and as soon as they found themselves in a thick wood, chose a stout tree, and, with a good rope, which they carried, created a temporary scaffold from which the horse thieves quickly dangled. Hanging was the legal punishment for horse stealing in those days, but the promptness and dispatch with which Judge Lynch meted out justice at the very door terrorized the evil doers of the country and between those he hung and those that fled, in two years there was not a horse thief in Virginia."

"And what became of Judge Lynch?"

"He continued to live near the ferry, round which a large village grew up under the name of Lynch's ferry, and not until long after his death did it become Lynchburg. During his life lynch law was honored and upheld; but since then it has altogether lost its original character and meaning. Now, as I understand it, it is merely the infuriated impulse of a rough mob, who, without waiting for the law at hand to prove innocence or guilt, decide on it according to their own inclination and take a life perhaps more unblemished than their own. No," concluded the old gentleman, "John Lynch did his state a service in ridding it of a lot of miscreants, who, but for him, were out of the reach of the law, but were he living no one would be quicker than he to resent this barbarous mob fashion of putting a man to sudden death, when the law, the courts, the prison and scaffold are close at hand to mete out justice and punishment."

"Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Gen. Harrison, when he was nominated by the Whigs at Harrisburg in 1840, as their candidate for president, was a tall, thin, careworn old gentleman, who had rotated from one office into another, and who was then clerk of the Hamilton county (Ohio) court. His office was in Cincinnati, but he resided on his farm at North Bend, a few miles lower down on the Ohio river, in a two story house, a part of which was the original log cabin of pioneer days. This made Bailie Peyton, of Tennessee, who carried to the general the news of his nomination, say in a speech the next night at Cincinnati, that the Whig candidate lived in a log cabin, with a latch string never pulled in, a barrel of hard cider to treat his friends and coon skins nailed over the cracks in the wall to keep the wind away. This led to the erection of log cabins all over the country by the Whigs, with speeches and songs. Some of the "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" glees, sung by trained voices, with large audiences to join in the chorus, were wonderfully effective. Clubs were formed, uniformed in homespun with gilt buttons bearing a log cabin, and a vast majority of the people became infected with Whig principles, singing occasionally: "Van, Van, is a used-up man."

"Me and Mose."

[Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

Aaron Jones, of Lynchburg, has posted a notice of dissolution on his shop-door as follows: "The partnership heretofore existing between me and Mose is this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the concern will settle with me, and all parties the firm is indebted to will settle with Mose."

Detroit Free Press: It is quite remarkable how many people intended to have gone to Europe this summer if the cholera hadn't broken out.

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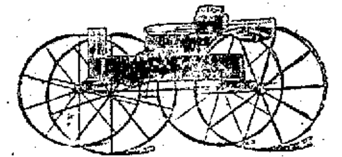

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Westward 28	Westward 26	Stations.	Eastward 25	Eastward 27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 27	9 07	Ar......Cuba......Lv	10 00	5 00
1 31	7 25	Lv..Little Genesee..ar	11 42	6 45
1 25	7 10	........Bolivar........	11 55	6 50

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.	a. m.
Bradford........Dep	8 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport........Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 25	
Duke Centre........	9 31	2 51	5 51	
Eldred........	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar........	10 51	4 11	7 11	7 30
Richburg........	10 58	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown........	11 15	4 35	7 35	7 45
Wellsville........	11 50	5 10	8 10	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville........Lv	6 00	9 30	2 16	6 00
Allentown........	6 35	10 05	2 52	6 35
Richburg........	6 47	10 17	3 05	7 18
Bolivar........	6 59	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred........	8 00	11 30	4 20	
Duke Centre........	8 19	11 49	4 35	
Smethport........	7 50	11 20	4 10	
Bradford........Ar	9 40	1 10	5 00	

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NORTHWARD			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m. Ar.		Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	4 45	10 35	........Buffalo........	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
			........Ebenezer........			
			........Spring Brook........			
			........Elma........			
			........Jamison........			
6 14	3 26	9 50	........East Aurora........	[illegible]		
			........Wales........			
			........Holland........			
			........Protection........			
5 36	2 59	9 12	........Sardinia Jun........	[illegible]		
5 34	2 30	9 06	........Arcade........	[illegible]		
			........Yorkshire........			
5 07	2 32	8 47	........Machias........	[illegible]		
4 56	2 24	8 35	........Franklinville........	[illegible]		
			........Ischua........			
4 24	1 57	8 05	........Hinsdale........	[illegible]		
			........Erie R'y June........			
4 06	1 43	7 47	........Olean........	[illegible]		
2 15			........Bradford........	[illegible]		
3 43	1 26	7 26	........Portville........	[illegible]		
3 21	1 04	7 04	........Eldred........	[illegible]		
3 14	12 57	6 56	........Larrabees........	[illegible]		
			........Sartwell........			
			........Turtle Point........			
2 48	12 25	6 30	........Port Allegany........	12 05		
			........Liberty........			
			........Keating........			
			........Sloppen........			
1 45	11 30		........Emporium........	1 05		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m. Lv.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

a.m. lv		ar.	
3 20	Harrisburg	[illegible]	
11 20	Philadelphia	[illegible]	
8 00	New York	[illegible]	
11 20	Baltimore	[illegible]	
10 10	Washington	[illegible]	
p.m. lv		ar.	

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd A.M.	P.M.
3.10	6.55	........Larrabees........	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	6.41	........Frisbee........	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	6.78	........Farmers Valley........	12.02	[illegible]
2.23	6.28	........Smethport........	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.13	6.15	........Crosby........	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.06	6.10	........Colegrove........	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.3	6.02	........Hazelin........	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	5.50	........Werlwag........	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	5.50	........Clermont........	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION.

EASTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford........lv	7 25	9 35	4 15	[illegible]
Tarport........	7 40	9 20	4 20	2 20
Babcock Mills........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Richburg........lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford........ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Bradford 4:15 p.m. Leave Bradford at 9:15 a.m., arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	Westward a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar....Richburg....lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Bolivar........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Eldred........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Prentissvale........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Duke Centre........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Rixford........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Summit City........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Dallas........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Sawyer........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Lafferty........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Tarport........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	Westward a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar....Bradford....lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Bettola........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Custer City........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Song Bird........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Elmwood........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Marshburg........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Wildcat........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Morrisons........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Dew Drop........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	........Kinzua........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B.P.&W.R.R.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]		9 20	lv Warren ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	........Irvineton........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	........Tidioute........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	........Oil City........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	........Pittsburg........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.		p.m.			p.m.	a.m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, [illegible] 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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BUFFALO DIVISION.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

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